

ABSTRACT

5 A method of telemicroscopy comprises the step of
preparing a specimen on a microscopy slide. The slide is
placed upon the stage of a microscope equipped with digital
imaging apparatus and motorised stage and the specimen
imaged to obtain a composite high resolution image of the
whole specimen. A relatively low resolution copy of that
image is obtained and stored in a datastore. The method
10 further comprises the steps of allowing access to the
datastore from a terminal transferring the low resolution
image to the terminal and displaying the image upon a
monitor selecting by means of the remote terminal, as
desired, an area of the low resolution image and
15 transferring corresponding high resolution image data for
that area from the datastore to the terminal.

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